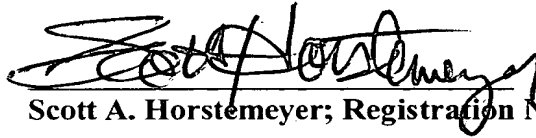


REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendments herein. claims 1-82 remain pending in the application. In particular, Applicants have amended claims 1, 2, 9, 11 – 12, 14, 15, 22, 26, 31, 33, 36, 40, 47, 48, 52, 59, 60, and 64, and have added new claims 71-82. Applicant believes that the amendments add no new matter to the application.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application are hereby courteously requested. In this regard, a telephonic conference to expedite the examination of this matter is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call, at his/her earliest convenience, the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott A. Horstemeyer", written over a horizontal line.

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